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IN A NEW AMENDMENT TO THE CIVIL STATUS LAW, WHICH HAS
BEEN IN FORCE IN IRAQ SINCE 1959, IRAQI WOMEN HAVE BEEN
GIVEN EQUAL RIGHTS TO SUE FOR DIVORCE AND SEPARATION
ON LEGAL GROUNDS. THE NEW LAW GIVES A WOMAN THE RIGHT
TO DIVORCE HER HUSBAND IF HE IS ABSENT FOR TWO YEARS
OR MORE, OR IF HE IS IMPOTENT. THE LAW SETS THE MINIMUM
LEGAL AGE FOR MARRIAGE AT 18 YEARS AND BANS FORCED
MARRIAGES.
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